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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a)whether several publications of Pakistan show Junagarh and Manavadar areas of Gujarat as `disputed Pakistani areas` ;

(b)if so, the veracity or otherwise of the matter; and

(c)the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a) & (b)Pakistani textbooks and documents are known to contain several inaccuracies and distortions about India and its international boundaries.
(c) Pakistan is well aware of India`s firm and consistent position and the reality that Junagarh and Manavadar are an integral part of India.